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SUBJECT:TRANSMISSION OF PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

REF: STATE 150263

OBASANJO LETTER TRANSMITTED REFTEL TOOK ELEVEN DAYS TO REACH US. IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SUBJECT AND THE RAPIDLY CHANGING SITUATION, WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS DESIRABLE TO FIND A MORE EXPEDITIOUS WAY TO TRANSMIT HEAD OF STATE CORRESPONDENCE. REQUEST EMBASSY DISCUSS THIS PROBLEM WITH MEA AND SUGGEST THAT IN FUTURE TEXTS OF HEAD OF STATE LETTERS BE DELIVERED TO EMBASSY FOR TELEGRAPHIC TRANSMISSION TO DEPARTMENT, OR TELEGRAPHED TO NIGERIAN EMBASSY FOR DELIVERY TO THE DEPARTMENT, IN ADDITION TO POUCHING OF ORIGINAL. WE HAVE MADE THE SAME POINT TO THE NIGERIAN EMBASSY HERE. VANCE

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